

A RESOLUTION BY

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A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE, A CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWING THE IMPOSITION OF AN EXCISE TAX ON COMMERCIAL AREA, SPACE, GARAGE, PARKING STRUCTURE, OR OTHER FACILITY, UPON OR IN WHICH MOTOR VEHICLES ARE PARKED, STORED, OR HOUSED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Revenue Enhancement Taskforce convened to recommend new revenue initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Enhancement Taskforce was a duly appointed body by the Atlanta City Council comprised of business and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Enhancement Taskforce recommended the imposition of an excise tax on commercial area, space, garage, parking structure, or other facility upon or in which motor vehicles are parked, stored or housed.

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of Atlanta, Section 6-102 authorizes the governing body to levy excise taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to impose an excise tax on commercial area, space, garage, parking structure, or other facility upon or in which motor vehicles are parked, stored or housed, within the corporate limits of the City of Atlanta; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

That the City of Atlanta's 2002 Legislative Package includes a request to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, so as to authorize the City to levy an excise tax on the gross receipts of commercial area, space, garage, parking structure, or other facility upon or in which motor vehicles are parked, stored or housed.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office:

Greg Pridgeon

(For review and distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner's Signature [Signature]

Director's Signature [Signature]

From: Originating Department _____

Contact - David Corbin 404.330.6454

Committee(s) of Purview _____

Committee Deadline _____

Committee Meeting Date(s) _____

City Council Meeting Date _____

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PRUPOSE/DISCUSSION:

This paper seeks to levy an excise tax on the gross receipts of commercial areas, spaces, garages, parking structures, or other facilities upon or in which motor vehicles are parked, stored, or housed within the corporate limits of the City of Atlanta; and for other purposes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): A 5% excise tax would generate \$ 1.5 million
A 10% excise tax would generate \$ 3.1 million

OTHER DEPARTMENT(S) IMPACTED:

Received by Mayor's Office: 11/2/01

(date)

Reviewed: [Signature]

(initials)

(date)

Submitted to Council: _____

Action by Committee: _____ Approved _____ Adverse _____ Held _____ Amended
_____ Substitute _____ Referred _____ Other